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MEDTRONIC, INC.  
7000 Central Avenue NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55432RE: U.S. Patent Application  
METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SECURE  
DATA TRANSFER FROM REMOTE IMPLANTABLE  
MEDICAL DEVICE  
Our File No.: M195.111.101  
Medtronic File No.: P8560.00US

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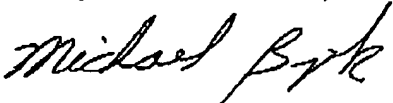
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Dear Mr. Wolde-Michael:

Enclosed please find a second draft of two patent applications for your review. Once you have had a chance to review the two enclosed applications, please feel free to contact me at your convenience to discuss whether either of these cases need to be edited. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. I look forward to working with you on the above-referenced cases and other future cases.

Sincerely,

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